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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$ 870~~.

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Re: Patent Application **10/086,979** of
3Dlabs Inc., Ltd. filed 03/ 01/ 2002
Inventorship: **Baldwin et al.**

(David R. Baldwin,
Nicholas J.N. Murphy)

Title: **3D Graphics Accelerator Architecture** (Docket No. **TD-179**)

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Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 04/ 02/ 2002 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

<u>FEE CALCULATION - SMALL ENTITY</u>			
Basic Filing Fee			\$370
Independent Claims:	3 - 3 =	0 @\$80 =	0
Total Claim Fee:	20 - 20 =	0 @\$18 =	0
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:			\$65
Recordation of Assignment:			40
<u>TOTAL FEE:</u>			<u>\$475</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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